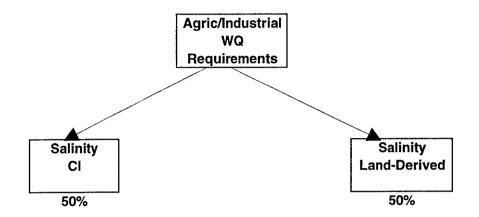
Objective: Provide good Delta water quality for agricultural/industrial uses.



In-Delta and Export Agricultural and Industrial Water Quality

Capability of Actions to provide adequate water quality of Delta water used locally and exported to meet agricultural and industrial water quality needs. The key component of the performance measure is the ability to:

Reduce total dissolved solids and the incidence of excessive salinity levels (ocean and land-derived) that can impair agricultural and industrial beneficial uses

Degradation of Delta water quality by salts occurs from sources 1) at the upstream end of the estuary (ocean-derived salts), 2) within the Delta (primarily agricultural drainage from Delta islands), and 3) upstream of the Delta (primarily agricultural drainage from the San Joaquin Valley).